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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4609
Inventor: Wilhelm LUTZER
Title: Apparatus and Method for Thermal
Sterilization of Liquids

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 12 consecutive pages of written description;
7 consecutive pages with 22 claims, 3 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
1 sheet with 1 Fig. of drawings;
 - b) a Fax copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,
1 reference, 1 English Abstract;
 - d) return receipt postcard;
 - e) Form PTO-2038 for (\$806.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507.

- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 01 376.8, filed on January 16, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please
acknowledge the priority claim.

- 3) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,

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